



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

KURTZ, LAWRENCE ARCHIE '38

Captain Larry Kurtz, USN, died 16 March 2009. He was a retired 30-year career Naval officer with World War II service.

Kurtz entered the Navy from the USNR in 1939 and was assigned to the *USS Hopkins* just prior to the Solomon Islands campaign. Later he was assigned to the destroyer *USS Cassin Young* for the Truk and Saipan campaigns.

He took flight training and attended the Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss. He was assigned to Guided Missile Unit on the *USS Boxer* to conduct drone attacks on Yalu River bridges during the Korean War. Kurtz attended the Naval War College, was a special plans officer during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and served as the Defense Attache in Tokyo from 1967-70.

He retired in 1971 and went to Ireland to manage a family real estate development. He built a Ferro-Cement yacht and cruised with his wife, Jill. He was President, Suncoast Navy League and a Red Cross Coordinator.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jill; his daughter Margareta Robens, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His son, Larry, Jr., predeceased him in 2007.

At Augusta three years: Captain of D Company, Honor Committee; Peep Football; Rifle team; Wrestling team; Tumbling team (member and coach), Monogram Club.

(2009 Summer *Bayonet*)